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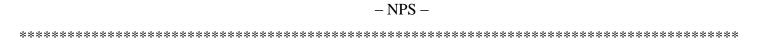
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Mark Your Calendars for 2013 Free Entrance to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks and Other National Park Sites

America's Best Idea--the national parks--is even better when it's free! Mark your calendar for the following fee-free dates in 2013:

- January 21 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- April 22-26 for National Park Week
- August 25 for the National Park Service Birthday
- September 28 for National Public Lands Day
- November 9-11 for Veterans Day weekend

This fee waiver includes: entrance fees, commercial tour fees, and transportation entrance fees. Other fees such as reservation, camping, tours, concession and fees collected by third parties are not included unless stated otherwise.



SEQUOIA AND KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks, which lie side-by-side in the southern Sierra Nevada in central California, serve as a prime example of nature's size, beauty, and diversity. With the world's largest trees (by volume), grand mountains, rugged foothills, deep canyons, vast caverns, and the highest point in the lower 48 states, it is a place that attracts 1.6 million visitors a year from across the U.S. and the world. Visitor activities vary by season and elevation. For more information, visit www.nps.gov/seki or call 559-565-3341.